



Buckinghamshire Facts & Figures 2009/10

→ HEADLINE GROSS VALUE ADDED (GVA)

Year	Buckinghamshire GVA (£ million)
1996	6,282
1997	6,676
1998	7,275
1999	7,715
2000	8,097
2001	8,453
2002	8,799
2003	9,335
2004	9,973
2005	10,440
2006	10,890

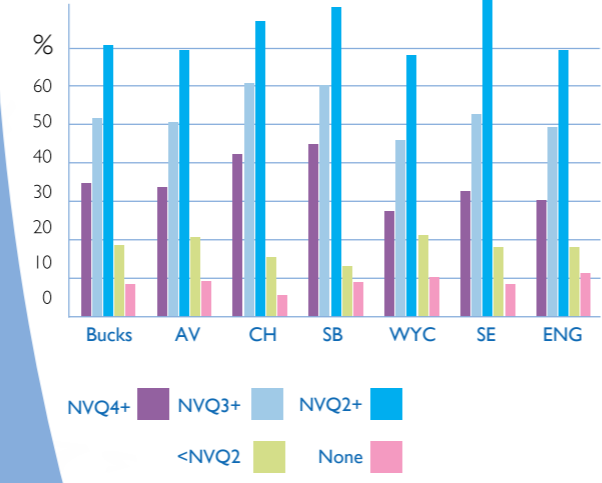
by NUTS3 area at current basic prices by region

Source: ONS Regional GVA Statistics (December 2008)

Note: ONS = Office for National Statistics

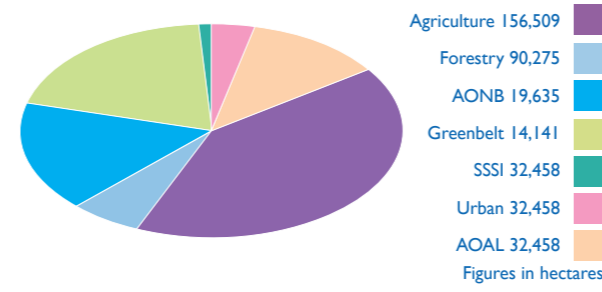
→ QUALIFICATIONS*

Buckinghamshire is noted for its high skill levels – over 1/3 of the population hold a university qualification at degree level or higher, compared to 1/4 across the United Kingdom as a whole.



Source: DCSF 2009
Note: DCSF = Department for Children Schools and Families

→ LAND AREA & MAIN LAND USE



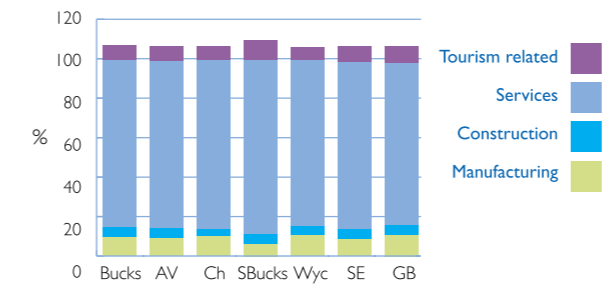
Source: Buckinghamshire County Council (2002), MAFF Census
Note: SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest), AONB (Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty), AOAL (Areas of Attractive Landscape)

→ NEW FIRM FORMATION RATE

	New Firms	New Firms per 10,000 residents
Buckinghamshire	3,225	82.7
Aylesbury Vale	1,015	73.2
Chiltern	570	79.4
South Bucks	725	140.8
Wycombe	915	71.5
South East	44,860	66.7
England	295,635	61.5

Source: Business Demography, ONS, 2008
Note: ONS = Office for National Statistics

→ EMPLOYMENT STRUCTURE*



Source: Nomis - Annual Business Inquiry Employee Analysis (2007)
Note: Tourism consists of industries that are also part of the services industry.

→ DOING BUSINESS IN BUCKS

BELP and Bucks County Council's websites provide advice and information for businesses at www.belp.co.uk and www.buckscc.gov.uk. These sites include two databases which can be searched online:

Commercial Property Search: holds details of and links to commercial property agents. There are currently 484 vacant commercial properties on the database 185 in Aylesbury Vale, 46 in Chiltern, 25 in South Bucks and 228 in Wycombe.

Bucks online Business Directory: This is an interactive search facility which provides details of a cross-section of businesses across Buckinghamshire. The Directory contains contact information for countywide businesses and services and also allows registered users to add and manage their own business details.

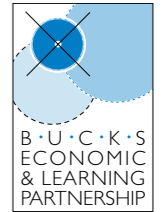
Dedicated and Analysis Function: BELP undertakes regular research and analysis of the Local Economy, producing reports and commentary which seeks to influence and drive policy, whilst raising the profile of the country as a great place to do business.

→ BELP

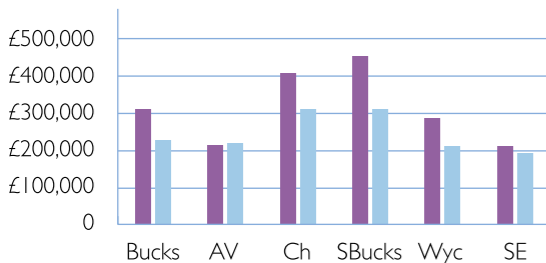
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Key: * Bucks (Buckinghamshire) AV (Aylesbury Vale), Ch (Chiltern), SBucks (South Bucks), Wyc (Wycombe), SE (South East), GB (Great Britain)



→ HOUSEHOLDS (AVERAGE PRICE £)*



Source: Land Registry /CLG, 2009
Note: CLG = Department for Communities and Local Government

Mean
Median

→ ETHNICITY

White	92.1%	Black	1.3%
Mixed	1.3%	Asian	4.6%
Chinese/Other	0.7%		

Source: Buckinghamshire County Council - 2001 Census

→ TRANSPORT

→ **Roads:** Buckinghamshire is well-served by a comprehensive network of regional roads and is also connected to the UK's motorway system with the M1, M4 and M40 all converging on the M25 in the south.

→ **Rail:** Chiltern Railways provides an award-winning service to the county, connecting the Midlands to London along with a number of local commuter routes. The West Coast Mainline running from London to Scotland has an Inter-City station in Milton Keynes whilst the London Underground runs from the towns of Amersham and Chesham serving southern areas of the county.

→ **Airports:** Buckinghamshire is well positioned for access to the busiest international airport in the world, Heathrow. Other major gateways such as

Stansted, Luton, East Midlands and Birmingham airports all provide important links to global markets. Related service industries are located in the south of the county.

→ LARGE INDUSTRIES

→ **Large Industries: Rank Hovis McDougall Ltd** - the UK's leading flour miller (Hovis)

→ **GE Healthcare** - headquartered in Chalfont St. Giles, GE Healthcare is a \$17 billion unit of General Electricity and employs approximately 46,000 people in more than 100 countries.

→ **Halifax & Royal Bank of Scotland** - UK's largest mortgage and savings provider.

→ **Johnson & Johnson** - world's most comprehensive and broadly-based manufacturer of health care products.

→ **Martin Baker Aircraft** - world's longest established and most experienced manufacturer of ejection seats and related equipment.

→ **Volvo** - worldwide car manufacturer that pioneered the importance of car safety.

→ **McCormick Food Services Ltd** - McCormick manufactures and distributes seasonings and flavours to the food industry.

→ **Citrix** - Worldwide business and management consultants.

→ POPULATION

Buckinghamshire	493,300
Aylesbury Vale	176,000
Chiltern	90,900
South Bucks	64,800
Wycombe	161,500
South East	8,380,100

Age Breakdown

Youth (0-15)	100,900
Working Age (16-64M/16-59F)	298,800
Retirement Age (>64M/>59F)	93,500

Source: Mid-year Population Estimates, ONS, 2009
Note: ONS = Office for National Statistics

→ POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	2006	2031	2001-31	%Change
Bucks	487,400	559,100	71,700	14.7
AV	172,000	214,000	42,000	24.4
Ch	90,300	99,600	9,300	10.3
S Bucks	63,700	73,700	10,000	15.7
Wyc	161,300	171,800	10,500	6.5
S East	8,237,800	9,813,800	1,576,000	19.1
England	50,762,900	60,431,500	9,668,600	19.0

Source: Sub-national Population Projections, ONS, 2008
Note: ONS = Office for National Statistics

→ UNEMPLOYMENT

	Unemployment Rate % (2008)	Claimant Count Rate % (Sept, 2009)	Claimant Count (Sept, 2009)
Buckinghamshire	4.7	2.5	7,390
Aylesbury Vale	4.4	2.2	2,430
Chiltern	3.3	2.1	1,084
South Bucks	3.9	2.0	765
Wycombe	6.1	3.1	3,111
South East	4.6	3.0	155,202
Great Britain	5.9	4.2	1,329,142

Source: APS, ONS, 2009, Job Centre Plus, 2009
Note: ONS = Office for National Statistics
APS = Annual Population Survey

→ DEPRIVATION

	County Level	District
Buckinghamshire	143	N/A
Aylesbury Vale	N/A	319
Chiltern	N/A	345
South Bucks	N/A	327
Wycombe	N/A	291

Source: Communities and Local Government Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2007

Note: There are 354 districts in England with 354 being the 'least deprived'. There are 149 upper-tier Local Authorities in England with 149 being the 'least deprived'. Figures quoted are rated out of these totals